# J. T. POWERS COMES BACK AT THE CASINO

Casino.

IN "TWO LITTLE BRIDES"

A New Piece With Music by Gustave Kerker and a Plot From the German.

Two Little Brides"—At the Casino.

arp Ivanovitsch......J. T. Powers

King of Wurtemburg....Arthur Clough

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As a matter of fact it is the original intrigue of "Two Little Brides," which was quite the best part of it last night. Such a serviceable story must have done yeoman's service in many another locality and epoch than that which was selected lest night. Such effective scenes would have their value anywhere. Thus it happens that A is visiting his sweetheart in a convent. She is accompanied by her school chum. B passes on the way to marry his jealous Corsican fiancée. A desiring to free himself from the companionship of the third person, calls his friend to the convent. The partie carre has such a pleasant time that the convent is closed and the visitors are caught there before they realize what has happened. According to its rules strangers caught in this way must marry the young woman with whom they are found. So A marries the girl he loves and B, his friend, takes the young woman who was forced upon him by the law of the intrinution.

Of course, from such a starting point anything is possible, even to the least experienced author. The hand that designed the original incidents of "Two Little Brides" was not amateur, so there is ample fun in the 'complications that iesult from the forced marriage. The humor of it all is of course most potent when Mr. Powers is on the stage. Some

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In New York To-day.

FRENCH OPERA CONTINUED.

Singers from New Orleans.

The second evening of the engagement of the New Orleans French Opera Company at the Lyric Theatre was de-Last of the Popular Music Come-dians Is Seen at the Gounod's "Faust." An audience of moderate size and indulgent demeanor sat in contemplation of the proceedings and from time to time rewarded the violent efforts of some of the singers with sympathetic applause.

It would be difficult to describe accu rately this remarkable performance of She Gounod's popular opera. Doubtless it was strictly in accordance with the best New Orleans traditions, but in this ignorant metropolis these are unknown and are likely also to be unhonored and unsung. But if the plain truth is to be told and there is no reason why it should not be, the record of this morning must be that this was probably the worst representation build a large residence.

MARTINSVILE, Ind., April 22. Auna discores to just the kind of enterthat the Casino offered last They are melodious and their ryhthms were always a part of Mary." died to day at her home here a few wars and Mrs. Rice spent a summer

Frank Reicher, who is playing Ferrand, the French vagabond, in "The Pigeon" at The Little Theatre, has been added to the list of players to appear at the benefit for Gustav Amberg, manager of the Irving Place Theatre, to be held at the Casino Theatre, May 5. Mr. Reicher's first appearance on the American stage was made at the Irving Place Theatre under the management of Mr. Amberg in 1899, when he first came to this country with his father. Emanuel Reicher, the German actor. Mr. Reicher appeared in Trilby," playing, of course, in German. French vagabond, in "The Pigeon" at

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Society, annual meeting.

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# Gonnod's "Faunt" Performed by MRS. BELMONT TO HAVE **COUNTRY HOME IN TOWN**

Island.

WILL BE HER FOURTH HOUSE

Will Keep Her Downtown Residence and Her Two Country Places.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont completed negoiations yesterday afternoon for the purchase of some six acres of wild land on Washington Heights, where she will

street in the interest of the suffragettes will continue to house Mrs. Belmont's political activities. The Washington Heights house will be purely a personal residence, having less to do with suffrage than the Hemp-

COMING WEDDINGS.

Miss Quennell's To-day-Plans for Miss Wetmore's Marriage.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Arunde ctavia Quennell, daughetr of the late Rev. Robert Quennell, will take place in the Church of the Ascension this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Quennell gave a luncheon yesterday at her house, 133 West Eleventh street, for the bridal party, and last night Mr. Gallatin gave his farewell bachelor dinner at his house, 119 East Thirty-eighth street. Among his guests were Frederick Gallatin, Jr., who will act as best man:

Lopez Felix de Vega, which he bought Lopez Felix de Vega, which he bought on Monday night for \$125. Dr. Rosenbach was quoted at the galleries as saying that he could sell this book to Archer Huntington, president of the Hispanic Society of America, for more than \$2,000.

The total of the afternoon sale was \$5,590.

Aunt Viney of "Lovey Mary" Dead.

Martinsville, Ind., April 2? Auna Tina Phelps, aged 85, famous as "Aunt Viney" in Alice Hogan Rice's book "Lovey. Mary," died to day at her home here A few years ago Mrs. Rice spent a summer here and became acquainted with Aunt Tiny, whose quaint sayings and interest in flowers interested her.

A memorial service will be held at the Hudson Theatre at \$350. P. M. on Sunday "Nature 10 Rosenbach Conservation of Mrs. Rice's P. M. on Sunday "Nature 10 Rosenbach Conservation of Research Conservat

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After much deliberation an all star gambol of the Lambs Club has been decided upon of the correlestras unite to of the Lambs Club has been decided upon of the post of the Lambs Club has been decided upon of the post of the Lambs Club has been decided upon of the decided upon of the post of the action of the best sent form of musical play can will also be arranged within another week. The list of executive officers of the all star gambol includes A. L. Erlanger, general business director: William Harris, general business director: William Harris, general business ananger. Augustus Thomas, general business ananger. Augustus Thomas, general stage director; Victor Herbert, general

A. P.'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Four Directors Reelected and One

The Associated Press held its annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday and elected a new director and reclected four old ones. Those reelected were Herman Ridder of the New York State Zeitung, W. H. Cowles of the Spokane Spokeeman-Review, Thomas S. Rapier of the New Orleans Picayune and Viotor F. Lawson of the Chicago News. Fred-erick Roy Martin of the Providence Journal was elected a director and C. H. Rook of the Pittaburg Despatch was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of direc-tors made by the death of A. J. Barr of the Pittsburg Post.

The meeting was called to order at noon, First the holders of proxies were noone First the holders of proxies were investigated and those that could show no business there were excluded. Reports were read for the year and the present administration of the A. P. was commended, after which ballots were cast for reelections and elections to the board of directors. Frank B. Noyes of Washington, president of the A. P., presided. When the ballots a been cast an adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

In the afternoon awaiting the result of the balloting divisional meetings were held by the Eastern, the Central, the Southern and the Western divisions of the A. P., where each division elected five members of an advisory board, two members of a nominating committee and one member of an auditing committee.

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Following the announcement of the results of the election for directorships several papers applied for membership in the A.P. In each case the application was thrown down because it interfered with the rights of other papers in the same territory; new franchises are always voted down if a paper having a franchise in the same territory of the applicant protests against the applicant's admission.

To-day the Newspaper Publishers Association will hold its annual meeting and to-morrow night there will be a joint banquet given by the Associated Presand the Newspaper Publishers Association at the Waldorf.

MRS. LYDIG'S PARTY.

Her Guesta Hear Morris Hillquit in an Exposition of Socialism.

Mrs. Philip M. Lydig invited some of her riends yesterday afternoon to her house, is East Fifty-second street, to hear a talk has written several works on that subject. There were present about 100 people, who listened to Mr. Hillquit, whose address was on most conservative lines.

Mr. Hillquit spoke for nearly one hour. Mr. Hillquit spoke for nearly one hour. Some of those who listened were Mrs. Robert Goeler, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Judge Goff, Judge Gerard, John W. Alexander, Richard W. G. Welling, Dr. Leibziger of the Board of Education, Rawlins L. Cottenet, Dr. and Mrs. Leuis Livingston Seaffan, Alfonso de Navarro, Misa Borrowe, Misa Louise Sands, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Princess Paul Troubetskoy, Princess Perro Troubetskoy, C. Rann Kennedy, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Mrs. John H. Flagler, Mrs. George Kent and George B. M. Harvey.

Andreas Dippel Sails To-morrow. Andreas Dippel will sail to-morrow on the Mauretania for London, where he is to meet Signor Campanini and confer with

to meet Signor Campanini and confer with him concerning some of the new singers to be engaged for the Chicago Opera Company next season. Then he will go to Paris and later to Milan, where he will engage a number of Italian members of the company. As the Philadelphia season of the company opens on October 31, Mr. Dippel will arrive in this country toward the middle of that month. Only four performances of the Chicago company will be given at the Metropolitan.

No More Suffragettes Farming. HEMPSTEAD, L. I., April 23 .- Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont announced to-day that she will not conduct a suffragette worked farm at Brockholt, her country place, this summer. Her plan was to teach young women how to run a farm and a number of pupils were brought to Brockholt last summer and set to work. The girls had a good time, but didn't learn much about farming. The farm was stocked with pigs, cows and horses, all of which have

His brother, John Alexander Lowery, also a prominent resident of this city, died three hours before the ex-Senator pass ed

OBITUARY.

away.

Warren Ingersoll of Philadelphia, S. Livingston Cornelia Montgomery soldiers in the Revolutionary War. His father enlisted in the War of 1812, but did tion of West Orange from Orange. He aft erward was Tax Assessor and postmaster. He was made Police Justice in 1895 and he served in that capacity and as Recorder un-

Notes of the Social World.

Woodbury Seamans, who will marry Miss Alice Andreae in Tuxedo on Saturday, will give his farewell bachelor dinner to-night at

The wedding of Miss Genevieve M. Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. H. Amy, to Warren Kinney will take place this morning in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyela.

Miss Rachel Cartwright Lench, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lynch, will be married to George D. Clews to-day in All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J. At the St. Regis to-night Miss Gertrude

Scholle, daughter of Adolph F. Scholle, will be married to John A. Joseph, Jr. Miss Dorothy Mix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowland Mix, will be married to Charles J. Wilson to-night at the home of her parents, 280 Riverside Drive.

Mrs. William E. Carleton will give a bridge and tea this afternoon at her house, 44 East Seventy-ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Skidmore of Lakewood are at the Gotham. William H. Crocker of San Francisco is at

the St. Regis and will soon sail for Europe to join Mrs. Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Macdonald of Roslyn are at the Plana for a short visit.

If Pepys Were to Come to New York

> And Resume His Quaint Diary, We Should Not Be Surprised to Find Wanamaker's Mentioned in Chapters Touching the Subject of Men's

To Quote From the Diary:



"Forty-three pounds worse than I was last month. But it hath chiefly arisen from my laying out in clothes for myself and wife, namely, for her about £12, and for myself about £55, or thereabouts. Having myself a new black velvet cloak, two new cloth shirts, both black and plain; a new shag

gown, trimmed with gold buttons and twist; with a new hat, and silk tops for my legs whereof the one costs me £3 and the other 30 shillings."

the fopperies of Pepys's day. Yet it was never more important that he choose wisely, wardrobewise, than now.

Modern man has been emancipated from

For the very conventionality of his attire, compared with that of his grandsire, makes conspicuous what of error it may commit.

We never lose sight of this fact.

It is in the minds of our men's clothes staff from January to December, in and out of season, in two continents.

It results in our going to the very fountain head of correct attire for men, there to get at first hand the inspiration that shall guide us in fashioning each season's proffer of suits, topcoats and lesser garments.

That fountain head is London-Savile Row.

Around this unfaltering determination to offer New York men nothing but correct clothes has been built a store service the like of which the world has not seen until now.

We place a city block—on the street level at the disposal of men in search of right apparel.

This is known as the Burlington Arcade floor. Here is a group of specialty shops, each devoted to a particular feature of a man's wardrobe.

Nothing is overlooked.

From an Aviation suit to a collar button, from a yachting or motoring outfit to dinner cravat, it is all here—and it is all correct.

Ample room and light and air are provided, so that choosing may be conducted quickly or leisurely, yet faultlessly.

Clothes are suspended—the suits in crystal cabinets-instead of being stacked in wrinkled heaps on tables.

A distinct section is devoted to clothes needs of Young Men. All of their likes and dislikes, large and small, are studied out. And all are met.

For men preferring clothes made to individual measure we maintain a competent staff of custom tailors. In this Specialty Shop are the best of imported and American fabrics.

Formal and informal dress clothes occupy a province all their own. The assemblage includes everything required for dress occasion.

A good portion of the topcoats found in the Specialty Shop devoted to them are direct from London. They represent the best products of the best topcoats makers in the world.

Likewise as to hats. And motoring accessories.

And gloves—half hose—underclothing shirtings - housecoats - bath robes - walking

The shoe shop contains the superlative products of American and English makers.

Our aim has been-and it is fully accomplished—to assemble on one great floor, infringed upon by no jarring elements, the true representation of seasonable wear for men.

To assemble it first, letting somebody else do the copying. To dispense it at prices made reasonable by

virtue of our great volume of business.

As for prices, we shall quote them today relative to suits and topcoats only-Men's Suits, \$16.50 to \$40.

Men's Custom Made Suits, \$40 to \$65. Young Men's Suits, \$16.50 to \$35. Men's Domestic Overcoats, \$16.50 upward. Young Men's Overcoats, \$16.50 to \$45. London Topcoats, \$38 to \$45. Right Raincoats, of several sorts, \$16.50 to \$30. Broadway Fourth Avenue Eighth Street-Ninth Street-Burlington Arcade Floor.

### MARRIED.

PEARE-ROBINSON.-On Tuesday. April 23, 1912, at St. Luke's Church, Racine, Wisconsin, by the Rev. Frederick S. Penfold, Bessle Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robin-son, to William Woodhouse Peake of Mont-

clair, N. J.
WHITMAN—STURGIS.—On Tuesday, April 23, at
the Brick Church, by the Rev. James M. Farr.
D. D., Armitage Whitman to Mary Lyman
Sturgis, daughter of the late Robert Sturgis.

### DIED.

BARRINGER. - On Tuesday, April 23, Mrs. Katherine Lee Barringer, nee Boyle, beloved wife of W. M. Barringer, at her residence. Neptune ave., Deal Beach, N. J. Funeral services at the house Friday at 1:30

P. M. BUCKLEY.—Suddenly, on April 23, 1912, Martha Lynam, wife of Leander J. Buckley.
Funeral service will be held at her late residence, Gien Ridge, N. J., Thursday, April 23, at 8.30 P. M. Interment at St. James's Cemetery, Newport, Del., on Friday. Wilming-ton, Del.: Philadelphia and Baltimore papers

please copy. CHIDESTER.—At Jersey City. N. J., on Monday April 22, 1912, at the residence of her daughter.
Mrs. John S. Menagh, Jane Lawrence, wife of
the late William Henry Chidester. in the 78th
year of her age.
Funeral private. Interment at Arlington, N. J.;
Thursday, April 25.
CUMMINGS.—On April 22, Miss Henrietta Cummings.

mings.
Services at residence of her nephew, 5 Hag-thorne place, Montclair, N. J., Thursden, 3:20 P. M.

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DOWLING.—Timothy Dowling, aged 38.

Funeral "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West
234 st. (FRANK E. CAMPREL BUILDIRG);

Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

FERGUSON.—On April 23, 1912. Mary Pierce,
widow of Clement Ferguson and daughter
of the late John Miller, M. D.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HOOKER.—April 2, in London. Elizabeth Temple
Hooker, widow of James Clinton Hooker,
formerly of Rome, Italy, in her 80th year.

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M'INTYRE.—At Hudson, N. Y., on April 23, of heart failure, Annie Stimson, wife of Archibald McIntyre of Hugo, Col.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

VANDER POEL.—The Holland Society of New York announces with sorrow the death of its

York announces with sorrow the death of its Trustee, Dr. S. Oakley Vander Poel, April

HENRY L. BOORRY, President. EDWARD VAN WINELE, Recording Sec'y.

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THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW
YORE—Members are requested to attend the
funeral service of our late fellow member,
Dr. S. Oakley Vander Poel, who was President of the Society in 1899.
Services will be held at the Madison Square
Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April
24, at 9:30 A. M.
CRARLES GUMORE REPLEY, M. D. President CRARLES GILMORE RERLET, M. D., President, JORN VAN DOREN YOUNG, M.O., Secretary.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ASTOR.—At a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Niagana Falls Power Com-Pant, held April 23, 1912. It was voted that the

PANT, held April 23, 1912. It was voted that the following minute be adopted and that it be published and transmitted to the family of Col. John Jacob Astor:

Col. John Jacob Astor: for more than seventeen years a Director of The Niagara Fails Power Company, died bravely at sea on April 15, 1912. His support of the novel undertaking of this company was constant and generous from its pioneer period, until its complete demonstration of the extensive practicability of hydro-electric development and transmisof hydro-electric development and transmis-mission of power. No one more surely than he foresaw the limitless possibilities of this new agency for the benefit of manking; and no one was more ready to approve and to aid every reasonable measure for its develop-ment. The courage that distinguished his patriotic and voluntary personal service to his country in the Spanish-American War of 1888, and in his last hours of self-sacrifice upon the sinking Titanic, was not lacking in his support of this enterprise. His fellow directors make this record of their apprecia-tion of his highly valued assistance in establishing this company in its present position and of their sense of the loss suffered by the company through his premature and tragic death. They resolve further that the va-cancy thus caused be filled only by vote of the stockholders at the next annual meeting and they venture to assure his family of their respectful sympathy as expressed in this minute to be sent to them.

By order of the Board. EDWARD A. WICKES, President.

DERICE L. LOVELACE, Secretary STRAUS .- Whereas our distinguished citizen and fellow director. Mr. Isldor Straus, has been suddenly taken from us under tragic condi-tions that have stirred the emotions of the entire world:

Be it resolved, therefore, That the following minute be entered on the records of THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK in grateful and sorrowing appreciation of his high character and steadfast purpose:
We, the directors of this institution, deeply deplore the cruel fate which has so suddeily ended his exceptionally useful career and has deprived us of the benefits of his ripened wisdom, his unflagging interest, his deep and abiding sense of justice. He was a man of achievement, firm in right ideals, clear and able in judgment, sound in execution and broad and generous in philanthropy. We feel it a solemn privilege to bestow this tribute to his memory, for the heroic circumstances of his passing shed fresh and lasting distinction upon a life already rich in fruitful en-deavor. He crowned a career of devoted service with the martyrdom of a supreme

sacri nee.

Isidor Straus was born in Bavaria in 1845 and
came to America in 1854 with his father and
his two brothers to settle in Georgia. Behind him stretched the unbroken generations of the great race that had maintained its apiritual integrity through long ages. To him came the heritage of lofty ideal and beneacent

came the heritage of lofty ideal and beneficent aim.

At 16 he volunteered for the Confederate army and helped to raise a company. When he was refused an enlistment he went to England and remained there until the close of the war. Shortly after his return to the United States he moved to New York with his father, who established an earthenware and porcelain business. Through Isidor's wise cooperation the husiness spread to large proportions. In 1874 his father's firm took charge of the china and glassware department of R. H. Macy & Co., which had been established in 1885. Subsequently Isidor Straus and his brother Nathan became members of the firm, which they developed into one of the greatest retail merchandising establishments in the world. Though he rose to be a merchant prince Isidor Straus's activities in commerce were only part of a larger life of allegtance to the na-

Though he rose to be a merchant prime Isldor Straub and Active his a larger life of allegiance to the national welfare. He had an active share in inspiring the legislation relating to sound currency and tariff reforms. In 1893, when the condition of business was grave, Mr. Straus prevailed upon President Cleveland to call an extra session of Congress. He was himself a member of the Fifty-third Congress and served on the Ways and Means Committee, where he rendered brilliant service. As a philanthropist he achieved a wide and worthy fame. His heart beat in unison with all suffering humanity and his benevolence was a bounteous and cheerful dispensation that knew no creed. Notable among the institutions which knew his generosity were the Educational Alliance, the People's Palace of the congested East Side district and the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital. Viewed in the light of his many sided accomplishment, his whole life becomes an inspiring tradition of upilit, service and faith. To those bereaved by his untimely passing we extend our aincere sympathy and venture the hope that they will find consolation in the precious recollection of his virtues and his achievements.

UNDERTAKERS. PRANK E. CAMPBELL, 241-243 W. 284 St. Chapels. Ambulance Service. Tel. 1224 Chelcon.

#### INFORMATION WANTED. To the survivors of the S. S. Titanic:

Any information regarding Mr. Edward A. Kent (architect of Buffalo, N. Y., 58 years old), first cabin passenger, or communications from any one who met him at any time during the voyage or about the time of the disaster, will be most gratefully received by his sister, Charlotte M. Kent, The Lenox, Buffalo, N. Y.